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# CROPSEY WON" RUN FOR MAYOR,

Realizes if He Won He Would Be Powerless in Estimate Board.

PUSION BACKERS HAPPY

Two Sided, Clear Cut Fight With Tammany Now Ahead of Them.

Justice James C. Cropsey will not mter the Republican primaries against Mayor Mitchel

He announced his decision last night a statement which ended the suspensa both fusion and Tammany have elt for a month, and which has complicated the whole political situation in New York city.

His statement was brief and made so mention either of the Brooklyn Republican leaders who at the last mo ment deserted his standard, having brought about a division of the patronage of the borough, or of Mayor Mitchel. There is no doubt, however, that when Jacob A. Livingston, Republican leader of Kings, who was his original boomer, made his peace with the Calder-Kracke Eugene M. Travis also threw his weight day. the Mitchel ticket, he realized he had been used merely as a weapon to force the fusion leaders to turn over the oklyn nominations and patronage to ngston and Travis.

#### Powerless If He Won.

He stated merely that if he ran in the imaries and were nominated, then ected, there was sure to be a divided eard of Estimate which would prevent him as Mayor from putting through any Sective, constructive programme on his wn initiative for the city. Justice Cropsey's statement follows: "The sentiment expressed by the many

"The sentiment expressed by the many thousand voters who urged me to enter the primary as a candidate for Mayor is most gratifying. Their interest, support and good wishes are sincerely appresiated and I cannot express adequately my heartfelt thanks. I have given the request most careful and conscientious consideration, and after much deliberation am convinced that I should not enter the primaries.

"If I did and was nominated the anti-Tammany ticket would not represent

Trammany ticket would not represent either the views of those who oppose the present administration or of those who favor it. The balance of the ticket would consist of the fusion selections.

#### There Must Be Harmony.

"If the people of the city want a connuance of the present administration by should reelect all the officers. The they should reelect all the onicers. Ine-city is governed by the Board of Esti-mate. The Mayor casts but three votes in the board out of a total of sixteen. The majority vote of that board must be in harmony on the fundamental propositions affecting the city, other-wise no constructive work can be accomplished. The Mayor's vote repre sents but a small minority unless the other members are in sympathy with

Were I to comply with the reques in the position of one opposed be the present administration and Tammany, and could hardly expect the cooperation of the men selected either by the fusion committee or by Tam-

The desertion of Justice Cropsey by the Brooklyn leaders was clearly fore-shadowed several days ago when Senator taider and Commissions in Kips, the Mitchel Republican leaders in Kips, got together with Comptroller Travis and Mr. Livingston and decided to bury the hatchet and work together. A division of the Kings county offices was agreed upon, each faction to share allike, and the fusion committee last night and on Wednesday night put through the candidates backed by the two factions.

#### How Districts Were Divided.

As a result of this peace pact the wenty-three Assembly districts Brooklyn passed into complete control of the Calder-Kracke-Travis combina-Kracke were in charge of fourteen of the districts, while Comptroller Travis is supreme in seven others. The remaining wo, for purposes of diplomacy, were as signed to Mr. Livingston, who, although still insisting that he was for Mr. Crop-bry, a statement made only to save his face and appear consistent, is actually the control of the entire

klyn organization. is reported on reliable authority that Justice Cropsey, when he became aware of this "double crossing," decided to come back at his disloyal supporters and enter the primaries despite them But after many conferences with State Senator Alvah Burlingame and other close friends, it was realized that he would run without any aid from the Brooklyn organization and would have to effect his own primary organization. Yery expensive and laborious task vithout the help of the regular organiza-

#### Issures Two Sided Fight.

The definite elimination of Mr. Crop y makes it now certain that it will be a two sided fight, with the Fusion forces arrayed against the Tammany slate. Whether Mr. Cropsey will now put on the mantle of silence with respect to the campaign is a problem, but in view of the bitter factional feeling aroused ever the matter in Brooklyn it is not improvable that he can be prevailed. improbable that he can be prevailed on eventually to come out in support

Although the nomination of Lewis M Authority a Calder man, for Sheriff of Kings county and John T. Rafferty, a Livingston man, for Register by the Fusian committee as a part of the Calder-Kracke-Travis understanding really brought about the elimination of Justice Cropsey, it has aroused a hortalian early and the indeed of the calder-krackets aroused the indeed of the calder-krackets are the indeed of the calder the calculated the calder the calculated the c it's nest among the independent Demo crats of Brooklyn. They bitterly pro-tested this action Wednesday night, and last night when the Fusion committee finished carrying out the Brooklyn un-derstanding by nominating Lewis L. derstanding by nominating Lewis Fawcett and Leander B. Faber, two ublicans, for the Supreme Court there

Former Senator Thomas C. Whitlock of Brooklyn, an independent Democrat, took the lead in walloping the fusion

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Entente and German

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Box. ONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Amsterdam says the Berlin "Vorwaerts," the leading Socialist newspaper in Germany, declares a conference of Entente and German financiers took place recently in Switzerland It inti-mates that Minister Helfferich, who is one of the leading financial authorities in Berlin, at-

disclose the proceedings.

Rumors of such a conference have been current in London for Philip Snowden asked in the House of Commons if the Government knew of a secret conference recently in Switzerland, attended by French, British and German financiers, for the purpose of promoting an immediate pose of promoting an immediate peace in order to arrest the growth of international Socialism nd the rising tide of revolution

throughout Europe. Foreign Secretary Balfour replied he had no knowledge of such a conference.

#### GERMAN LIEUTENANT ARRESTED AS SPY Frisco Suspect Had Maps in His Possession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.-Lieut. Irving F. Schneider of the German pavy was arrested here on a Presidential warrant as a spy three days ago, Departforces, and when State Comptroller ment of Justice officials announced to-

> Many maps and papers declared to be of an incriminating nature were have a bearing on its terms and its pres found in his possession. With Schneider was arrested Theodore

bail and without the privilege of a hear Among Schneider's effects was an Iron

Cross, said to have been received by him for services rendered in the German navy. He recently married a young man of Oakland, Cal. Federal authorities said Schneider tried to join an aviation corps and later

a department of the military service false reports, here, but was prevented from doing so by should suspend ners, but was prevented from doing so by reasons not announced. He recently at-tempted to sail from this port on a Swedish vessel, it was said, but was balled by the secret service,

#### HOLLAND ORDERS PROTEST.

Vigorously Resents German Oper

ations Of Scheldt. THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 16 .-THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 16.—
Official announcement was made to-day
that the Netherlands minister at Berlin
had been instructed to protest seriously
to the German Foreign Office against the
violation on August 7 of Dutch territorial waters by German airpianes and
torpedo boats off the Scheidt.

#### Discovery of Precious Metal Arouses Government.

plenish the platinum supply cut off re-cently by the virtual cessation of activ-ities in the Ural Mountain mines, the curt, decisive answer with a view to ites in the Ural Mountain mines, the ource of the world's greatest supply. Intensive operations would follow a fatorable report, for the true condition, it contains the carried cannot be determined before declared cannot be determined before message from the Vatican.

Intensive operations would follow a ra-vorable report, for the true condition, it is declared, cannot be determined before next year, by which time the present short supply will be almost exhausted. Prof. Parker has reported finding platinum in quantity in the gravel of the kahiltna River during gold placer drilling. Alaskan gold miners also have reported platinum. Between ten and swer must be framed with the greatest ported platinum. Between ten and twelve ounces of the precious metal were discovered in Alaska last year and this small amount was sufficient to stim ulate further prospecting this year.
War uses of platinum include the making of sulphuric acid and the com-pletion of contact points of the ignition pletion of contact points of the ignition system of aeroplanes, automobiles and telephone and telegraph instruments. So acute is the world shortage that the price has advanced from \$45 to \$105 an ounce since the beginning of the war. Seven hundred and fifty troy ounces conounce since the beginning of the war. Seven hundred and fifty troy ounces con-

stitue the largest annual production of platinum in the United States. While Russia, before the opening of the war, produced as much as 300,000 ounces in

Bolivia Inaugurates President. LA PAE, Bolivia, Aug. 16.-Jose Gu tierrez Guerra, former Minister of War, was inaugurated President of Bolivia vesterday.

#### Smoke Up Wednesday for the "Sun" Fund

NEXT Wednesday is the day on which each of the 365 United Cigar Stores in the metropolitan district will give 5 per cent. of its gross receipts to THE SUN Tobacco Fund. It's Smoke Up

Day. Also the first 500,000 United certificates deposited in the depositaries in these stores on that day will be turned over to the fund at two cents each in cash. To-night is gala night at Cas-les by the Sea, Long Beach. tles by the Sea, Long Beach. Contributions given in exchange

for special souvenirs will go to Don't forget the boxes in the Schulte stores. Every Mutual coupon and certificate helps. The fund is close to \$42,000 this morning. Read the list of givers on another page. Is your name written there?

## WILSON SEEKING Bankers Have Conferred ENTENTE VIEWS ON PEACE PLEA

Pope's Message Now Believed to Be Regarded as tended the meeting on behalf of Germany and challenges him to of Great Moment.

KING SEES PRESIDENT

Senator Says Proposal Looks Like German Move and Seen's Futile.

Special Despatch to Tun Sun.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—With the official text of the Pope's peace proposals before him, President Wilson is taking steps to get the views of the Entente Governments before making up his mind as to his reply.

Importance is attached to to-morrow Cabinet meeting, as it is believed the President will go over the matter and lay his views before the members. Not even Secretary Lansing has discussed

the matter with the President so far. That the President will reply to the Pope was made clear by Secretary Lansing to-day, however. He requested the newspaper correspondents to refrain in the meantime from unwarranted speculation as to this Government's attitude. All signs from responsible quarters in dicated the Pope's message might have an importance which could not be gauged by persons not in touch with facts which entation to the warring nations at this

Significance was seen in the decisive der in obtaining maps and other military information. They are alleged to have occupied apartments with four Austrian officers who are being sought.

By the President's order the

#### Senator King's Views.

"It is absolutely untrue that I expressed any opinion whatsoever on this very important situation," said Secretary Lansing. "I have expressed neither the Government's view nor my own per sonal views to any one. I consider it very unjustifiable and unpatriotic proceeding to attempt to embarraes the Government by publication of these false reports. The American people should suspend judgment until the Pres-

with the President regarding the sit-uation in the Senate. Mr. King upon leaving the White House said the Pope's message looked like a purely German proposal and that it did not necessarily require an answer. He said he did not think it would accomplish anything and that Germany's defeat had now become a moral question. It was not time to discuss peace, but to supply the Allies with more men, more munitions and

nore money.
It was inferred from what the Utah ALASKA MAY SUPPLY Senator said that the President desires PLATINUM FOR WAR to eee the La Follette resolution on peace beaten decisively at an early date for the effect it will have on the general situation.

#### Diplomatic Opinion.

MASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Discovery of platinum in Alaska by Dr. Herschel C. Parker of New York and others has aroused Government agencies to the greatest activity in the hope of finding sufficient quantities of the precious metal to meet the war needs of the Allies.

Four Government experts have been assigned to study the Alaskan situation and report if the discoveries may retailed.

Biplomatic Opinion.

"This is not the time to talk peace." if it is the time to go ahead and beat Germany."

It is now the understanding that, following speechmaking by the pacifists. there will be two replies from the non-pacifist membership of the Senate, Senator Williams for the Republicans and Senator Williams for the Democrats.

The unification of the German nation's food administration under one tabled by an overwhelming vote.

Responsible diplomats to planted to the precision made vacant in the recent Cabinet upheayal. As soon as the Reichstag had sanctioned the combination of the imperial and Prussian food bureaus Von Waldow, formerly Lord Lieutenant of the Province of Pomerania, to-day stepped into the position made vacant in the recent Cabinet upheayal. As soon as the Reichstag had sanctioned the combination of the imperial and Prussian food bureaus Von Waldow, formerly Lord Lieutenant of the Province of Pomerania, to-day stepped into the position made vacant in the recent Cabinet upheayal. As soon as the Reichstag had sanctioned the combination of the imperial and Prussian food bureaus Von Waldow will attain the rank of a state secretary. In the rank of a state secretary in the last of the Province of Pomerania, to-day stepped into the position made vacant in the recent Cabinet the Reichstag had sanctioned the combination of the imperial and Prussian food bureaus Von Waldow will attain the rank of a state secretary. In the last of the President would either resolution will be the resolution will be the precious made the recent Cabinet to position with the position will be the recent Cabinet the Province of the Province of th

the President would either refrain from answering the Pope or seek to frame a

No speculation purporting to reflect the Administration view is regarded by Mr. Lansing as advisable at this critical presenting the future aims of the United States and the Entente in the most courteous and most forceful manner pos-

#### Wilson to Go Slowly.

Snap judgment opinions concerning curt The Governor-General has asked M rejections or refusal to entertain the Tokoi, vice-president of the Department Pope's proposals seriously are heard here, but they do not come from sources

understanding the important diplomatic aspects of the world struggle.

One Ambassador to-day advanced the opinion that the President's reply may not be forthcoming as soon as expected. He stated that the President would of course sound out foreign Governments as any other action would be out of the question. At the same time it is indi-cated the President will make particular effort to ascertain the reasons which prompted the Pope to act at this time. It may be that these reasons are al-ready at the President's disposal. The official text of the Pope's message contains elements which did not appear in the unofficial outline cabled in press despatches. The message is in many respecis much stronger as a peace plea than anticipated. Particular stress is laid on what the Pope describes as a fundamental point of the whole peace

#### structure. Guaranteen of Peace.

"First of all the fundamental points," the message says, "must be that the material force of arms shall be superseded by the moral force of right, by which shall arise a fair agreement by all for the simultaneous and reciprocal diminution of armaments, according to the rules and guarantees to be established in a measure necessary and well." lished in a measure necessary and suffi-cient for the maintenance of public or-

The Pope, therefore, flatly takes the view that the cornerstone of peace must be a guarantee against the repetiof the conflict which has brought devastation and ruin to civilization. This was precisely the point which

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Must Win in West, Warning to Germans

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16 .- Gen. von Ardenne, military critic of the Berlin "Tageblatt," warns of the Berlin "Tageblatt," warns
the German military leaders they
must bestir themselves to find
some strategic or tactical means
of winning a decisive victory on
the western front and of defeating England, the soul of the hostile coalition, on land. Otherwise, he says, there is no hope of
hringing the war to an honorable bringing the war to an honorable

end for Germany. German leadership, Gen. Ardenne maintains, always has been able to direct the campaign into new courses when stagnation threatened, and he adds that the Germans are entitled to believe methods will be found to force mighty England through battles on land to seek peace. The mili-tary critic intimates this might done by an attempt to overwhelm the French army, which he assumes is weakened and discouraged, before the arrival of American assistance, which, he says, would leave England iso-

Due to Coal Shortage-Hot Days a Week.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16 .- New gas regulations have been issued in Berlin which virtually put ordinary consumers of gas on half measure from now or The new orders are made necessary because of the inability of the gas works impending throughout the empire.

Announcement of the new orders unnewspapers demand to know how home life will be possible with the supply of coal reduced so greatly.

According to the newspapers, the minimum hot water supply in homes is limited to certain hours three days a week and the use of alcohol and kerose sene for cooking purposes is prohibited.

No substitute lighting methods are available and now the use of gas for cooking virtually is barred. Indications in the papers are that the outburst of indignation is not unwelcome to the imperial commissioner of gas and electricity and the municipalities, who charge that coal is being kep' at the mines to manufacture briquettes.

A humorous side is added by announcement of the suspension of lectures on modes of preserving fruits and vegetables "because no way is known of the manufacture of the suspension of lectures on modes of preserving fruits and vegetables "because no way is known of the manufacture of the suspension of lectures of the manufacture briquettes.

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on modes of preserving fruits and vegetables "because no way is known of cooking or preserving without fire The gas works at Hamburg now sup-plies gas only between the hours of 10

## VON WALDOW IN OFFICE.

tion's food administration under one head promises to simplify and to make more effective the organization which under Adolph von Batécki's management already had reached a remarkable

degree of efficiency.

The retiring controller, Von Batocki, found chaos when he assumed office sixteen months ago. He bequeathes to his successor not only an efficient organiza-tion and an experienced staff of executives, but what interests the public in a great measure, a bumper crop of p Von Waldow is a Conservative. is under secretaries is a Social Democrat.

#### FINLAND FOOD RIOTS.

Strike Declared-Senators Resign -New Cabinet Forming.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 16 - Disorders occasioned by the scarcity of food have led to a Cabinet crisis. The Senators have requested the Governor-Gen eral to transmit their resignations to the provisional Government.

of Economics and former President of the Diet, to form a Socialist Cabinet. He has accepted. A general strike has been declared.

#### KINGDON GOULD IN U. S. ARMY. Becomes Member by Failing to

Kingdon Gould, who gave notice at the time of his call for the selective draft army that he would claim exemption, has changed his mind and is now a regular member of the national army, than 2. He achieved this dignity yesterday by the automatic process of the draft law.

File Exemption Plea.

original claim with three affidavits—one by himself, one to be made by his wife and a third by a disinterested person who could testify to the fact that a de-

drafted in the regular course of events

First Pictures of Russian Revolution.

GEN. WOOD SENT TO FT. RILEY IN

Forces Reorganized and Welded on Lines Urged by Pershing.

BELL GOES TO YAPHANK

Regiments Enlarged, While Department Commanders' Powers Are Shorn.

Special Despatch to THE SCH.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Army orders issued to-day finally dispose not only of the complete reorganization and coordi-nation of the National Guard and regu-the food situation with the declaration largend national armies into a harmoni-ous war machine, but announce the per-than it has been in many years.

Looking toward the future he said sonnel of all camp and brigade commanders and chiefs of staff for the Na-tional Guard camps and the national this year; that the necessary labor is army cantonments.

A complete shuffling and reassignment of many of the older general officers and virtually all of the Major-Generals and Brigadier-Generals recently created is also have been increased, he said. accomplished to provide division commanders for National Guard camps and Water at Fixed Hours 3 the sixteen cantonments of the national

Among those transferred is Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, who is sent to command the Eighty-ninth Division of the national army at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan.

Transfers Cause Surprise. The transfer of Gen. Wood and other department commanders causes surprise in view of the recent order which seemed to limit their authority.

ers, the highest officers of the army under the peace regime, to divisional comdepartmental organization to the di-visional, relegating the departments to visional, relegating the departments to virtual clerical duties in command of obligations, while fresh divisions from

## Many Shifts Made.

trained

Major-Gen. Liggett, commanding the Department of the West, will command the division at Camp Fremont, Callfornia.

Major-Gen. Barry, Central Department, will be in command at Camp formula.

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Brain, Aug. 15, via London, Aug. 16.

Germany's new food controller, Herr

Gram, Major-Gen. Kuhn, chief of the War College division, General Staff, will command the Seventy-ninth Division, at Camp Meade, Maryland, Gen. Kuhn has von Waldow, formerly Lord Lieutenant of the Province of Pomerania, to-day stepped into the position made vacant in the recent Cabinet upheaval. As soon will include Lieut-Col. E. E. Booth. Chief of Staff, and Brig.-Gens. E. Wit-tenmyer, 153d Infantry; E. M. Johnson,

154th Infantry Brigade; G. W. Read, 152d Depot Brigade, and J. D. Barrett, 172d Field Artillery Brigade, Major-Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York will command the Twenty-seventh North will command the Twenty-seventh Division, National Guard, at Camp Wads-worth, S. C.; Col. H. H. Bandhoitz will be Chief of Staff, and the brigade commanders will be Brig.-Gens. R. E. L. Michie, Fifty-third Infantry Brigade; Henry De Witt Hamilton, Fifty-fourth Infantry Brigade; James W. Lester, W. Lester, M. Les Fifty-second Depot Brigade, and C. L.

#### Pershing's Advice Followed. The reorganization of the army con-

The reorganization of the army con-forms with European standards, as recommended by Major-Gen. Pershing. The administrative unit of the infantry arm hereafter will be a company with 250 enlisted men and six commissioned officers, in place of something over 100 men and three officers. The company men and three officers. The tree ure.
will be divided into four platoons, each ure.
The Administration's method of deal-

The object of assigning two Captains to each company is to provide against disorganization of the unit through the loss of its commander. The second Captain, under the European system, does not go into battle line with the company if his senior is present. He is held as a reserve to reorganize the company if necessary.

Under the new plan, each regiment will have three battalions of four company if the proposed statute.

He work was he price that the case of the L. W. We is completely covered by its terms so that full warrant for the apprehension and conviction of participants in the anti-draft activities of the Haywood followers and all interference with the proposed statute.

quarters, supply and machine gun organ-izations, the strength of the new regiquarters, supply and machine gun organisations, the strength of the new regions is activities will be brought up to approximately 3,600 men, as against little more than 2,000 in existing war strength regions.

The law required that he follow his 15,000 of them infantry.

The advantages of the system in additional claim with three affidavits—one. The advantages of the system in additional claim.

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## CHANCE TO STARVE ENGLAND BRITISH SURGE GONE, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE; SEES GERMANY WEAKENING ON IN FLANDERS;

ARMY SHAKEUP Premier Cheered in House of Commons When He Gives Assurance All Is Going Remarkably Well-Tribute Paid to America.

> Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
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> LONDON, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd swing—those are the things the Germans and their allies will have to think George delivered a speech in the House of Commons to-day analyzing the improved food outlook which is one of the most encouraging assurances in many months, especially as it coincides with a weekly report of submarine sinkings showing the lowest losses since unrestricted U-boat warfare began.

The Premier on several public occaions recently has displayed both in his language and his manner the utmost confidence and an unwonted assurance

assured and that the possibility of starving England by a submarine block-ade is now ended if the people continue to use reasonable care and economy in

#### Soon to Adjourn.

The session to-day was the last business sitting prior to adjournment for two months. The Premier's speech was an important statement on the progress of the war and the improved situation in general. He announced the capture to-day by the British of the town of day by the British of the town of the control of the town of the control of t Langemarck in Flanders and 2,700 prisoners, and added;

"It is difficult even to dwell on the dif-ference which the temporary collapse of the Russian military power has made in the task with which our soldiers are confronted."

He agreed that the people of the coun-try were all the better off for being told even unpalatable truths, but they also must be told the truth even if it were "It is difficult even to dwell on the dif-

divisions which have been fighting and temporarily are exhausted pass behind the lines until they are reformed, but that the German divisions in the same condition go to Russia and hold a front Russia come to the western front. That

Protect War Industries

on Pacific Coast.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

about.

"This is the supreme hour for patience," the Premier said, "for courage, for endurance, for hope, for unity. Let us go through this hour with a temper that will enable us to destroy a great military despotism; let us go through this hour with the old temper of our race, so next year we shall begin, and the world shall begin, to reap the fruits of our valor."

of our valor." At this time last year, he pointed out, wheat stocks in this country aggregated 6,480,000 quarters (51,540,000 bushels); now the total is 8,500,000 quarters (68,000,000 bushels), and the stocks of oats and barley are larger also. Bread consumption has been materially reduced, resulting in a saving of wheat of 350,000 bushels a week. The area under cultivation showed an increase of

1,000,000 acres.
"The Admiralty's plans for dealing with submarines have been increasingly successful," he said. In April 560,000 gross tons of shipping were lost through German submarines; in June the loss was 320,000 tons; this month it will be 175,000 tons. The net losses since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare have been less than 250,000 ns a month, while the increase in tontons a month, while the increase it of nage has been very large. In the first six months of this year the new tonnage was 484,000: in the last six months the new tonnage, including purchases, will be 1,424,000.

#### Must Be Told Truth.

onfronted. The Premier announced that British palatable. They could not exercise rea-tivisions which have been fighting and sonable judgment or come to decisions regarding facts unless both the cheery reproperties. and discouraging sides were presented

> Mr. Asquith said the key to success to-day was not monetary expenditure German prisoners taken there has risen but labor—labor on land and labor in to about 900 for the two days, a total

shipping.
"We must be assured," he said, "of man guns also were captured. the loyal cooperation of labor. We have achieved results which never have been achieved by any free, and still less by any unfree, county in the history of the allied forces on the world. The military situation causes me reached a state of

British and French fronts—and she isn't quite doing it. On the contrary in this year she has been beaten in several great battles with severe losses and with hundreds of her guns captured, which is not a bad test of winning or losing a battle.

With Russin recovered and America really in with those the troops of which we saw a specimen yesterday and which were a symbol of America coming sideration, Mr. Asquith said Great Britain could survey with satisfaction, if not with survey with satisfaction.

On noticeable fact regarding all the blows north of Lens is that they in a survey with satisfaction.

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# 2,700 CAPTIVES

Attack on Nine Mile Front and Capture Village of Langemarck.

MORE GAINS NEAR LENS

Almost All Objectives Attained Despite Furious Resistance.

FRENCH ADD TO SUCCESS

Germans Report Cathedral of St. Quentin Hit by Shells and in Flames.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sus. LONDON, Aug. 16.-Fighting in Flanders, which is rapidly developing into one of the great battles of the war, was resumed early this morning with

was resumed early this morning with greater violence and over a wider front east and northeast of Ypres.

Attacking with unprecedented dash over a front of nine miles, the British carried the village of Langemarck, and drove through the German defences a haif mile beyond it. Despite furious resistence by the Germans, the British attacked all their coherence. sistence by the Germans, the British attained all their objectives except on their extreme right. There the Germans fought most stubbornly for the high ground north of the Menin read and eventually forced the British to retire from the ground they had won.

Reuter's correspondent at British
Headquarters in Belgium says he hears that fighting is proceeding well beyond

Langemarck
At the end of the day the British had
taken 1,800 prisoners in the Ypres sector. Further gains were made in the Lens region, where the advance made vesterof 2,700 so far for the drive.

### Shows Efficiency of Allies.

After three years of preparation the reached a state of efficiency allowing world. The military situation causes me reached a state of emiciency allowing means anxiety or apprehension. I look forward with confidence to the future, because I have not abated my belief in the justice of our cause."

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> far as the general strategic plan is cerned its capture is not impor-From the good positions they now oc-cupy the Canadians could shell the Germans out of the town without at-tacking it with infantry.

French Drive Germans Out. On the British left French forces drove the Germans from the area between the Yser canal and Martievaart

Beglin reports that attacks in Flanders over an eighteen mile front were repulsed with only local successes for the French and British on the Yser canal "and in the vicinity of Lange-marck." The Germans report also that under

issue an executive order authorizing the crypt are buried St. Quentin and two on the ground now, watching every move of the I W. Federal Trade Commission to fix prices of his fellow maintenance in a federal trade Commission to fix prices of his fellow maintenance. In the Alane states the French in a link attack took fleetman from the sover with the spruce producing regions of sale and distribution.

# GAINS IN FLANDERS.

By the Associated Press. BRITISH PRONT IN FRANCE AND BEL-SUM, Aug. 16 At 4 o'clock this after-noon the battle to Flanders, which was

work he had in hand for the navy he was held up for \$1.50 advance over this price.

He has informed the Navy Department that such a price for coal was He has informed the Navy Departs ment that such a price for coal was practically ruinous. This is merely a on the right of the Franch and occupied considerable territory in the region of St. Julien and Langemarck. Langemark. marck village itself apparently is firming a protracted meeting to-day and is un- in the hands of the Allies. derstood to have discussed the coal situation at length and decided that drastic forward at various points as far down action was imperative at once, all hope of bringing the coal industry to terms

When Mr. Gould came along for registration in the first instance, with the odor of the orange blossoms still fresh, he gave notice that he would call for his discharge upon the ground that he was the sole support of a dependent wife.

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## ment's plans for the speedy construction of the thousands of aeroplanes which will constitute the American first line of

will be divided into four plateons, each in command of a Lieutenant. There will be two Captains as first and second in command, one First Lieutenant and three Second Lieutenants. Reports of the review of American troops in France yesterday show that this plan already has been carried out in Gen. Pershing's forces.

The object of assigning two Captains of the complete of assigning two Captains of the complete of the second complete of the comp

is nearing its maximum and the full scope of its possibilities is not mini-mized here. A pretentions programme

who could testify to the fact that a dependent wife really stood between the young man and the colors.

The local board at Toms River, N. J. waited yesterday for the three affidavits to come along. Noon was the limit of time for their filing. When noon arrived without any legal documents representing the Gould claim he went automatically to the available list.

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Officials here were much interested that begins to organization, that a general strike in the reduction in overhead expense.

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Trade Board to Regu-

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Special Despatch to THE SUN. Justice. Agents of the department are

lips. Fifty-second Field Artillery W. in the spruce producing regions of sale and distribution. Oregon and Washington already have wrought serious damage to the Governoffence in Europe. Agents have found that injuries to the timber and to the machinery used in the fabrication of the wooden parts of the aeroplanes already

will have three battallons of four com-panies, making a total of 3,000 men. factories and the transportation thereof. Supplemented by the regimental head- can be prevented. Grave menace to industries whose

wision, the division, instead of 28,000 men.
will total hereafter about 19,000 men.
15,000 of them infantry.

The advantages of the system in addition to the better adaptation of the divisional unit to trench warfare, ile chiefly in the cramination, that a general strike in the reduction in overhead expense.

The preliminary hombardment by the British artillery worked have in the learned to-day, has put the situation entirely up to the President and is now awaiting his action. Once the President and is now awaiting his action. Once the President has issued his executive order it is believed the pooling plan recommended by the German ranks, according to polynomers. All night the heavy guns pouried a steady stream of shells into the small forts has been succeeded by the commission will be carried out, with

cluding the first increment of 687,000 she country's crops in any section would drafted men. A system of numerical come clearly within the class of subjects with which the President was authorized by Congress in the war resolution to deal virtually summarily.

U. S. Authorities Will Act to Wilson Expected to Order grachten.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Drastic and relentiers action against the L. W. W. in the Pacific slope and intermountain region is planned by the Department of Justice. Agents of the department are on the ground now, watching every

> The crisis has been brought about by prisoners. Four beavy counter stracks the positive refusal, it is believed, of by the Germans were repulsed. many of the large coal producers to submit to Government price dictation. Efforts have been made at meetings held in Chicago and elsewhere to adjust the French and British Both Push Forsituation, but these have failed. It is understood many of the large producers have taken the position that with the demand for coal so great as it is they are entitled to get what they can for it.

The Council of National Defence had

having failed.

Judge Robert S. Lovett of the War Industries Board had a talk with the President this afternoon and was believed to

At this time it is impossible to give have discussed the matter with him. Judge Lovett is entrusted with arrang-

the commission will be carried out, with the result that prices will immediately drop. Also the Government will then drop. Also the Government will then see that there is an equitable distribution of the coal.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 16 .- Board No. 80, in Chicago, Aug. 16.—Board No. 86, in Austin. examining drafted men, reported to-day that it had exempted A. Ford tillery dropped before the infantry for Carr on account of faulty headlights, both his eyes being below normal.

The barrace which the liritish articlery dropped before the infantry for the advance was perfect throughout. The German guns pounded away sul-